

REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Reissue Application of

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For: RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING
ONLY ONE MANIPULATION STEP

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE AND
OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT**


Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

The Assignee, Bio Merieux (by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office at Reel 6690, Frame 0325), of U.S. Patent No. 5,817,465 (granted October 6, 1998) hereby consents to this reissue application and hereby offers to surrender said U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,817,465 upon allowance of this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to sign this Consent on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: November 24th 2000

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